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One of the pet sports of the paragraphers these days is to take some prominent man's name and make all kinds of puns out of it.

All things don't come to him who waits. For example, the poet never has found a rhyme for "window," "wolf" or "silver" in the English language.

"It is very difficult at times," comments the Greenville Reflector "for a fellow to make himself believe that Sunday is a rest day."

LACK OF PUBLIC SPIRIT.

Just to show that they are not going to be held back by Washington's lack of progressiveness and enterprise, Aurora and Belhaven both are going to have a big agricultural fair this fall.

Why efforts were not made to have a general county fair in this city is more than we can understand. There appears to be just one logical excuse—and that is that our citizens haven't the gumption or the aggressiveness to tackle something that requires some work and some of their time.

Aside from the educational and agricultural benefits of a county fair, the commercial value of the event alone should be inducement enough for our citizens to show some interest in it.

Aurora and Belhaven are to be congratulated upon their public spirited citizens, who have the welfare of their communities at heart.

Not only in the matter of a county fair, but in other work as well, are Belhaven and Aurora leading Washington. They are building bridges and roads, improving their streets and interesting themselves in the work of developing the sections surrounding them.

Considerable comment has been heard lately over the neat and attractive appearance of the property south of the court house. The grass is kept cut, and cannons have been planted along the side of the court house and along the rear fence.

A Chicago physician advises the wives of snoring husbands to report them to the board of health, but we are not told what the boards of health is expected to do with them.

READING EDITORIALS.

Various editorials have recently appeared in a number of papers on "the editorial," and discussions have ensued as to whether the editorial columns are read by the majority of readers.

The choice of subjects, however, does not make the editorial page interesting. A great deal depends upon their treatment. Two of the big State papers recently carried editorials on the same subject.

When it comes to considering subjects for the editorial, there is not question but that local matters are of the greatest interest. Especially is this true of the smaller papers.

We believe that the editorial pages of the papers in this section of the State are as bright and interesting as it is possible to make them. The reason for this is probably that the editors realize the value of a good live editorial and are willing to take the trouble and the pains to think up a good one.

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Best Editorials of the Day.

A BUSINESS ASSET.

Noting that at one university in this country more than four hundred students have been enrolled in the Spanish classes, the Montgomery Advertiser is moved to remark: "This is a sensible educational development; it is American destiny to be more and more interested in the Spanish speaking countries to the South of us."

Even so, but more than that, the consular agents and commercial representatives of the Washington Government in the South and Central American republics, men who speak from personal and first-hand knowledge of the subject, have for years been telling us that knowledge of Spanish is one of the essentials to success in expanding our trade in the Latin-American territories.

COUNTY FAIRS.

Within the past year there has been a notable increase in the number of county fairs in North Carolina. Nearly all the towns are now so equipped and some that have not yet been able to raise sufficient money for the purchase of grounds and equipping them with buildings, are having resort to the scattered exhibit on streets and in stores.

THE COMMUNITY NURSE.

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"Our churches may differ upon doctrine, but they can be one foundation in deeds of social service. Why not?"

"We echo the query of our friend," says the Wilmington Dispatch. "Yes, why not? To those who would answer in the negative or doubt, we could combat the former and remove all dubiousness of the latter by citing the experience of Wilmington."

As one of the earlier communities in this field of merciful, and at the same time profitable work, Greensboro is always gratified to note its extension.—Greensboro News.

THE THEATRES.

"Who Closed Your Theater?" is the title of an article in the October McClure's in which it is stated that in the cities of the West, Middle West and South, ranging from 15,000 to 200,000 population, nearly 200 theatres and opera houses, the principal places of amusement in the communities, are boarded up and abandoned.

The theatrical syndicate managers of New York attributes this to the movies and the hard times, but the writer in McClure's takes a different view and puts the blame upon the character of the shows that in the past few years have been sent out in these sections.

There is no doubt of the fact that the tone of the modern plays has been slowly dropping until it is no longer surprising to have city authorities actually prohibit a production. Theatrical syndicates that would send out plays in which common decency was challenged had no right to expect anything but a final protest from the public.

Salacious shows that may have appealed to the vitiated taste of the Broadway revellers were not the kind to present to the clean-minded people of the smaller communities, and the results are the natural protest that outraged modesty made. People are still willing to pay to see good actors and actresses in decent performances, and the theaters may remain boarded up until such plays are offered them.—Ledger-Dispatch.

NOTICE.

W. A. Winstead vs. Sallie Winstead. The defendant above named will North Carolina—Beaufort County. In the Superior Court. take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County in which the plaintiff is asking for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the 1st Monday in October, 1915, at the Court house in said County in Washington, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, at the plaintiff's will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 27th day of August, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.

North Carolina—Beaufort County. Thomas Bailey vs. Arthur Bailey et al. Andrew Bailey, one of the defendants in the above entitled action, will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County before the Clerk for the purpose of partitioning among the heirs at law of Christopher Bailey certain lands in the County of Beaufort or which the said Christopher Bailey died seized and possessed. Defendant will further take notice that said action is returnable before the Clerk of the Superior Court, at his office, in the Court house, in said County of Beaufort in Washington, N. C., on October 1st, 1915, and that upon the defendant's failure to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which has been filed in this cause that the plaintiff will demand judgment upon the return date thereof. This the 29th day of August, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court.



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NOTICE OF SALE.

North Carolina—Beaufort County.

Superior Court—Before the Clerk

Jennie Sparrow, Harry McMullan, and John G. Tooley,

vs.

Elizabeth Moore and George Moore.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Beaufort County, North Carolina, in the above entitled proceeding, the undersigned, as Commissioner, will, on the 30th day of September, 1915, at 12 Noon, sell, at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door of Beaufort County, North Carolina, the following described real estate, viz:

Situated in the State of North Carolina, County of Beaufort, and in Bath Township, which is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a marked corner, known as the Ebers corner, and running N. 27 degrees 45 min. W. 545 feet to a stump; thence N. 16 degrees 30 min. E. 2020 feet to an iron axis on the public road, known as the Darden's Creek road; thence with the said road westerly to the line of Cabin Branch; thence with the run of the said branch S. 69 E. 36 poles, it being the line of the John L. Roper Lumber Co.'s Hatchwell land; thence with the said John L. Roper Lumber Co.'s line, the same being a marked line, S. 26 W. 1749 feet, to the said John L. Roper Lumber Co.'s Southeast corner of the said Hatchwell land; thence N. 70 degrees 30 min. W. 942 feet to the beginning; containing 60 acres, more or less, as surveyed by M. M. Worthington on or about June 5th, 1915, the courses herein given being magnetic as of that date. Dated and posted August 30th, 1915.

A. D. MacLEAN, Commissioner.

9-31-15.

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NOTICE. North Carolina, Beaufort County. In the Superior Court, October Term, 1915. Ida Campbell vs. Mac Campbell.

The defendant above named is hereby notified that the above entitled suit was instituted against him by his wife, Ida Campbell, for an absolute divorce upon statutory grounds, alleged in the complaint; that summons therein was returnable to the October term, 1915, of the Superior Court of Beaufort County; that said summons was not personally served and said defendant is now notified to be and appear at the following term of the Superior Court of Beaufort County on Monday, November 22nd, 1915, at the court house in Washington, N. C., then and there to answer the complaint filed against him in said suit, also the relief demanded will be granted according to the course of the court in such cases.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this September 15, 1915: GEO. A. PAUL, (SEAL) Clerk Superior Court 9-20-15.

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Subscribe to Daily News. North Carolina—Beaufort County. In the Superior Court. T. H. Blount vs. Wm. Knight.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Beaufort County wherein the plaintiff seeks to recover the sum of Two Hundred Three and 51/100 (\$203.51) Dollars, and that a warrant of attachment has issued against the property of the defendant.

Defendant will further take notice: That said suit is returnable in the Superior Court, before the Judge, on Monday, October 4th, 1915, at the Court house in Washington, in said County of Beaufort and defendant will further take notice that upon his failure to appear and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed in said cause within the first three days of said term that the plaintiff will take judgment against him. This the 30th day of August, 1915. GEO. A. PAUL, Clerk Superior Court. 9-31-15.

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